PENGUIN GALLUP CHARTS TOP 100

LURE OF THE TEMPTRESS

Just as we expected, *Temptress* has entered high in the charts, chasing hard after US Gold's *Monkey Island*. Not surprisingly Virgin's Caroline Stokes is over the moon with *Temptress*' success: "We expected *Temptress* to get into the top ten at least – everyone involved at Virgin and Revolution worked very hard for this top quality product and it deserves to get there".

DUNE

***Dune* is Virgin's other new entry this month. It's not just an adventure, but a strategy game-cum animated book, appealling to gamers not normally into the more cerebral genres. Virgin's Caroline Stokes is "very happy that it's at least got into the top 20. It's been a delight to work with right from the very start".**

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★★★★★ Exceptional ★★★★★ Nearly there ★★★★ Very good ★★★ Has its moments ★★ Flawed ★ Dire

1 (-) **SENSIBLE SOCCER** Renegade/Mindscape £25.99 ★★★★★
2 (-) **MONKEY ISLAND 2** US Gold £37.99 ★★★★★
3 (4) **STRIKER** Rage Software £25.99 ★★★
4 (NE) **LURE OF THE TEMPTRESS** Virgin £30.99 ★★★★★
5 (8) **FIRE AND ICE** Renegade/ Mindscape £25.99 ★★★★
6 (13) **FORMULA ONE GRAND PRIX** MicroProse £34.99 ★★★★★
7 (NE) **PRO TENNIS TOUR** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★★
8 (9) **RAINBOW ISLANDS** Hit Squad £7.99 ★★★★★
9 (12) **JAMES POND** GBH £7.99 ★★★
10 (6) **FIRST DIVISION MANAGER** Code Masters £7.99 ★

11 (3) **EPIC** Ocean £29.99 *
12 (11) **F-16 COMBAT PILOT** Action 16 £9.99 ***
13 (10) **CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER** Domark £24.99 ***
14 (30) **GRAHAM TAYLOR SOCCER CHALLENGE** Krisalis £25.99 ****
15 (–) **THE ADDAMS FAMILY** Ocean £29.99 ***
16 (5) **JAGUAR XJ220** Core Design £25.99***
17 (NE) **DUNE** Virgin £30.99****
18 (70) **EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** Domark £25.99 ***
19 (NE) **CIVILIZATION** MicroProse £34.99 ****
20 (34) **NEW ZEALAND STORY** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
21 (12) **MAGICLAND DIZZY** Codies £7.99 ***
22 (18) **THE MANAGER** US Gold £30.99 *
23 (21) **JOHN MADDEN AMERICAN FOOTBALL** Electronic Arts £29.99 *****
24 (14) **EYE OF THE BEHOLDER 2** US Gold £35.99 ****
25 (84) **PUSHOVER** Ocean £25.99 ***
26 (31) **PGA TOUR PLUS** Electonic Arts £29.99 ***
27 (19) **JIMMY WHITE'S WHIRLDWIND SNOOKER** Virgin £29.99 *****
28 (24) **WORLD CRICKET** Zeppelin £7.99 ***
29 (20) **PROJECT X** Team 17 £25.99 ***
30 (22) **LOTUS TURBO CHALLENGE** GBH £9.99 *****
31 (16) **SCOOBY-DOO AND SCRAPPY-DOO** Hi Tec Software £7.99 *****
32 (58) **MYTH** System 3 £25.99 ***
33 (40) **ALIEN BREED** Team 17 £24.99 ***
34 (NE) **PANG** Hit Squad £7.99 *****
35 (74) **OPERATION THUNDERBOLT** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
36 (37) **MIDNIGHT RESISTANCE** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
37 (36) **LOMBARD RAC RALLY** Hit Squad £7.99 ***
38 (43) **WORLD SERIES CRICKET** Soundware International £29.99 **
39 (NE) **HOOK** Ocean £25.99 ****
40 (69) **FOOTBALL MANAGER** Pocket Power £2.99 *
41 (55) **JAMES POND 2** Millenium £25.99 ****
42 (45) **TRI STAR SPORTS** Soundware Int. £7.99 **
43 (53) **BIRDS OF PREY** Electronic Arts £34.99 **
44 (32) **TOYOTA CELICA RALLY** GBH £7.99 ***
45 (35) **BATMAN THE MOVIE** Hit Squad £7.99 ****
46 (NE) **PAPERBOY 2** Mindscape £25.99 *
47 (41) **ROBOCOP** Hit Squad £7.99 **
48 (27) **DIZZYS EXCELLENT ADVENTURES** Code Masters £24.99 ****
49 (25) **SPACE CRUSADE** Gremlin £25.99 ****
50 (31) **LITTLE PUFF** Code Masters £6.99 **
51 (73) **PINBALL DREAMS** 21st Century Entertainment £25.99 *****
52 (46) **SUPER OFF ROAD** Tronix £9.99 ****
53 (NE) **HUNTER** Activision £29.99 *****
54 (26) **WACKY RACES** Hi-Tec Software £7.99 ***
55 (86) **STUNT CAR RACER** Kixx £7.99 ***
56 (63) **ULTIMATE GOLF** GBH Gold £9.99 **
57 (33) **APIDYA** Play Byte £25.99 *****
58 (NE) **DYNA BLASTER** Ubi Soft £30.99 *****
59 (NE) **TEAM SUZUKI** GBH £7.99 ***
60 (RE) **DOUBLE DRAGON 2** Tronix £9.99 ***
61 (NE) **EURO SUPERLEAGUE** CDS £24.99 **
62 (28) **EMLYN HUGHES INT SOCCER** Touchdown £9.99 **
63 (93) **MANHATTAN DEALERS** Pocket Power £2.99 **
64 (35) **POPEYE 2** Alternative £7.99 ****
65 (80) **LAS VEGAS** Pocket Power £2.99 **
66 (61) **WWF WRESTLEMANIA** Oceans £25.99 *
67 (42) **HEAD OVER HEELS** Hit Squad£7.99 *****
68 (NE) **INT 3D TENNIS** GBH £7.99 **
69 (65) **FANTASY WORLD DIZZY** Codies £6.99 ***
70 (NE) **GOBLIIINS** Dream Factory £25.99 ****
71 (57) **EASY AMOS** Europress Software £34.99 ***
72 (48) **CHASE HQ** Hit Squad £7.99 *
73 (64) **SPECIAL FORCES** MicroProse £34.99
74 (38) **BLACK CRYPT** Electronic Arts £25.99 ****
75 (49) **ITALIA 90** Tronix £9.99 **
76 (29) **MAN UNITED** GBH £7.99 *
77 (60) **SHADOW OF THE BEAST** Sizzlers £7.99 **
78 (56) **POPULOUS 2** Electronic Arts £29.99 *****
79 (68) **INT ICE HOCKEY** Zeppelin £7.99 **
80 (54) **ALTERED BEAST** Hit Squad £7.99 **
81 (NE) **CJ IN THE USA** Code Masters £7.99 **
82 (NE) **GLOBAL EFFECT** Millenium £29.99 ***
83 (82) **MOUSE TRAP** Pocket Power £2.99 ***
84 (81) **A320 AIRBUS** Thalion £35.99 **
85 (79) **OH NO! MORE LEMMINGS** Psygnosis £19.99 ***
86 (96) **CARTOON SPECIALS** Hi Tec £14.95 ***
87 (NE) **M1 TANK PLATOON** MicroProse £24.97 ***
88 (RE) **STRIKE EAGLE 2** MicroProse £29.99 **
89 (RE) **BEAST BUSTERS** Activision £25.99 **
90 (17) **JOHN BARNES FOOTY** Krisalis £25.99***
91 (39) **ROBOCOP 3** Ocean £25.99 ****
92 (52) **SLY SPY SECRET AGENT** Hit Squad £7.99 **
93 (NE) **EURO CHAMPIONSHIP 1992** Elite £25.99 ***
94 (NE) **THAI BOXING** Pocket Power £2.99 *
95 (77) **ARMOUR-GEDDON** Psygnosis £25.99 ***
96 (62) **TURRICAN 2** Kixx £7.99 ***
97 (59) **TEAM SUZUKI** GBH £7.99 ***
98 (NE) **PANZA KICK BOXING** Kixx £9.99 **
99 (NE) **ICE HOCKEY** Pocket Power £2.99 **
100 (RE) **ABANDONED PLACES** Electronic Zoo £29.99 ***

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EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Domark's Brynn Gilmore is well pleased with the fact that *European Football Championship* has climbed from 70 in last month's chart, right up to number 18. "It's fantastic, it took it's time, but now it's up there and we're very pleased. We know it's good and this position shows that the soccer fanatics do too."

CIVILIZATION

***Civilization* author Sid Meier had a good deal of success with his previous release *Railroad Tycoon*, despite some lukewarm reviews. This latest release is certainly an improvement, and despite some presentation gaffes, offers an entertaining blend of economics, politics, defence and exploration. Over to Microprose's Emma Garret: "We're very pleased with it going into the top 20, but we do expect it to go higher. We would like it to do as well as the PC version which reached number two."**